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# VILLAGE BULLETIN

2012

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Organization Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff, Nassau County, New York, was held in the Community Center of the Village on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Bruce Kennedy welcomed everyone to the annual meeting. Boy Scout Troop 43 presented the colors and special guest, Samantha Maynard, a first grader at Sea Cliff Elementary School, led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor David Collins of the Sea Cliff Gospel Chapel did an invocation.

The Mayor congratulated Trustees Peter Hayes and Tom Powell on their re-election as Village Trustees for two years. Judge Reali administered the Oath of Office to Trustee Hayes and Trustee Powell.

Mayor Kennedy thanked Chris Scott, Francis O'Hanlon, Harry Del Favarro and Kathy Lieberman for their service on various Village Boards and Committees.

### APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Kennedy appointed John Mirando as Director of Public Works/Administrator for a term of one year, Drew Lawrence, as Superintendent of Buildings for one year, Marianne Lennon, as Collector of Taxes and Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of one year; Brian S. Stolar, as Village Attorney for one year.

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and terms indicated: Patricia Guy, Deputy Village Clerk, Deputy Registrar (1 year); Kathy Mackney, Court Clerk (1 year); Barbara Murray, Deputy Court Clerk (1 year); Paula Guidone, Deputy

Village Treasurer (1 year); Karen Schenck, Tax Clerk (1 year); Nancy Eder, Building Department Coordinator (1 year); Kathy Hesse, Part time Clerk; Lorraine Baker, Secretary to the Zoning Board; Carl Rumatowski, Fire Prevention Officer, Plumbing Inspector and Dog Control Officer (1 year); Ann Kopple, Beach Manager (1 year); Lenny Kaplan, Section 8 - Administrator (1 year); Sara Reres, Museum Director (1 year); Susan Katz Richman, Acting Village Justice (1 year); Kathleen Van Bloem, Grant & Contracts Coordinator & Community Development Coordinator; Karen Montagnese, Senior Outreach Worker; Ted Kolakowski, Parking Violations Officer, Dog Control Officer; Tillman Brown, Parking Violations Officer, Dog Control Officer;

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and for the terms indicated:

Donald Kavanagh, Architectural Review Board (3 years) and Chairperson (1 year); James Mozer, Architectural Review Board (3 years); David Digiovanni, Architectural Review Board (3 years); Peter Fleishman, Architectural Review Board (1 year); Bruce Treiber, Planning Board Chairperson (1 year); Ed Camiolo, Planning Board (5 years); Edward Lieberman, Planning Board Alternate (2 Years); Kevin McGilloway, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairperson (1 year); James Weil, Zoning Board of Appeals (5 years); Tom Powell, Delegate - Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee (1 year); Jean Davis,

Village Historian/Landmark Preservation (1 year); Priscilla Waltz, Village Co-Historian (1 year);

Mayor Kennedy appointed the following persons to the positions and for the terms indicated:

### Members Service Award Commission (1 year)

Elena Villafane  
Howard Aranoff  
Ernest Longobucco  
James O'Donnell

### Members - Community Development Advisory Board (1 year)

Julya Brown  
Laurie Petroske  
Jack Pierce

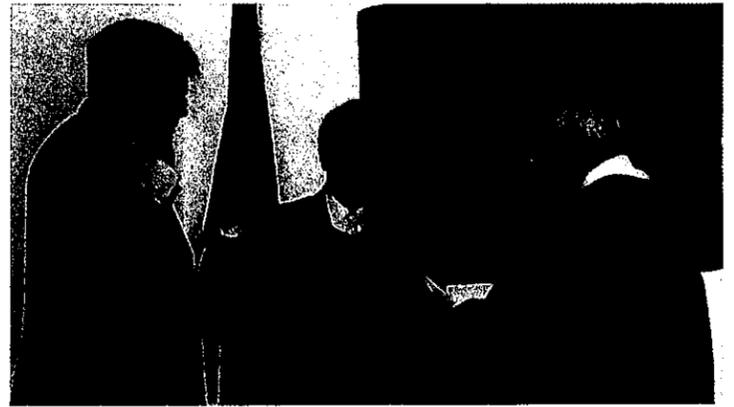
### Members - Newsletter Committee (1 year)

Sharon Collins  
Landmarks Preservation Commission

Naomi Curtis, Chairperson (2 years)  
Leslie Guerci, (3 years)

### Members - Senior Action Committee (1 year)

Jean Stratford - Chair  
Alice Reiger  
Alice O'Donnell  
Carol Hartney  
Joyce Kaufmann  
Debbie Pierce  
Ann Costagliola

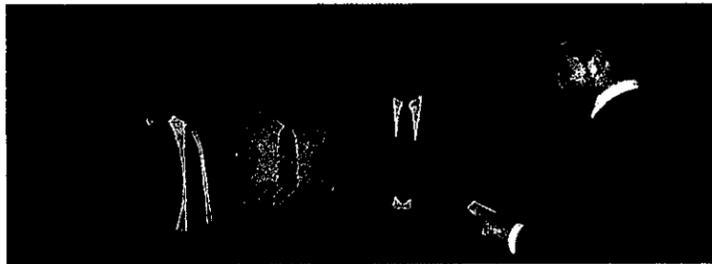


(l-r) Tom Powell and Peter Hayes being sworn in by Judge John P. Reali. Photo by Carol Griffin

Genevieve Woods  
Phil Como  
Janette Heurtley  
Lee Janelli  
Dan Maddock  
Maureen Maddock  
Frank Murray  
Carol Mutee  
Chris Scott  
Phyllis Sczesnak  
Patti Smith  
Kathleen VanBloem

### Members - Village Bulletin Staff (1 year)

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Mayor Kennedy swearing in Marianne Lennon, Brian Stolar, Drew Lawrence and John Mirando. Photo by Carol Griffin



Samantha Maynard, acting Mayor, at our annual meeting. Photo by Carol Griffin

## VILLAGE TAXES

by Marianne Lennon,  
Collector of Taxes

First Half Village Tax Payments are due June 1, 2012. Taxes may be paid by mail or at the office of the Village Clerk every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday thru Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excepting holidays and such other times the Village Hall offices are closed.

### When Penalties Apply

On all First Half Taxes paid on or before July 2, 2012, no penalty or interest will be charged. If paid after July 2, 2012 interest will be added monthly or for any fraction thereof until paid at the current rate in effect as set by the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance as prescribed in subdivision 2 of Section 924-a of the N.Y.S. Real Property Tax Law.

## Mayor's Annual Address

This has been a good year for our Village. We are still in the grip of difficult financial times yet we once again have proven that government can live within its means.

Despite many challenges, we have accomplished a great deal in the past year:

- The beach renovation project has begun and all work including the new Arts Pavilion is on schedule to be completed by the official opening of the bathing season.
- We have done a great deal of work to accommodate and address the needs of our senior citizens.

The maximum income levels for seniors to qualify for a property tax exemption have been raised substantially. Additionally, our new Senior Outreach Worker, Karen Montagnese, has created a new senior survey that has been distributed so that we can better meet the needs of our aging population.

- A record amount of road, curb, sidewalk, and drainage work was accomplished this year which enhances our Village and further protects our waters.
- A new, more user friendly web-

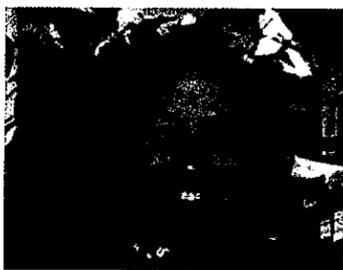
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# Seniors on the Move



**Karen Montagnese**  
Sea Cliff Senior Outreach  
Photo by Barbara Murray

Transportation for America reports that the baby boom generation is the largest in U.S. history, with more than 77 million people born between 1946 and 1964. Baby boomers are also unique because they came of age during the unprecedented economic expansion that followed World War II, which helped fuel the rise of new suburban communities and increased reliance on the automobile. As our Sea Cliff senior and boomer community "ages in place" their driving

ability may diminish over time increasing the need for affordable transportation alternatives. A 2004 study found that seniors age 65 and older who no longer drive make 15 percent fewer trips to the doctor, 59 percent fewer trips to shop or eat out, and 65 percent fewer trips to visit friends and family, than drivers of the same age.

Our Village of Sea Cliff is served by a host of public and private transportation services. Perhaps no one source is perfect; however, we are lucky to have many options insuring our seniors' mobility and independence. We can truly get just about anywhere; what a great place to live! Let's start on the public macro level. The Long Island Railroad has local stops serving our community. The train runs weekdays as well as weekends and can take you as far east as Oyster Bay and as far west as Manhattan. Change in Jamaica for the "Air Train" bound for JFK and beyond, or once in the city find a

plethora of travel options to connect to. If help is required, a call ahead can insure you assistance at Penn Station. Long Island Transit offers express luxury motor coach service from Glen Cove directly to Midtown, Wall Street and the World Financial Center weekdays with departures in the morning and return trips in the evening. The Nassau Inter County Express bus (NICE) has recently cut service in our area but continues to run rush hour service on the N27, Glen Cove to Hempstead (via the mall) and the N21 Glen Cove to Flushing (#7 Subway station). Both buses operate stops in Sea Cliff but only on weekdays, weekend service has been discontinued. If one is unable to get to a bus stop and the trip's start and end is within a 3/4 mile of a fixed bus route, AbleRide (run by NICE) may be appropriate. This is door to door daily service on an appointment basis. An application is necessary and it requires

a doctor's certification of disability.

In this struggling economy, budget cuts and schedule changes have regrettably made our public transportation system less accessible and accommodating to the needs of our seniors. Midday and weekend travel has become strained. However, in Sea Cliff we are quite fortunate to have many community led transportation options. On the micro level, we do quite well. We are served by two local taxi companies who provide 24/7 service. Rotary Rides can provide medical transportation and may prove a suitable alternative when Able Ride is a poor fit. This is a community-funded service administered by The Glen Cove Senior Center. The Glen Cove Senior Center also provides transportation from Sea Cliff to and from all of its programs including a grocery shopping option on Mondays and Thursdays. Finally, our future focused Village of Sea Cliff

operates its own senior bus and offers door to door service on Wednesdays for grocery shopping and on Tuesdays and Fridays for the Mutual Concerns senior luncheon. Reservations can be made by calling Village Hall. If medical transportation is needed, the Sea Cliff Senior Action Committee has volunteer drivers who offer transportation to local doctor's appointments.

Transportation is and will remain a focus for Sea Cliff Senior Outreach. Opportunities to effect change on all levels exist and rest assured your needs will be represented. If you require transportation to insure your independence and good health, feel free to call Karen Montagnese, Senior Outreach Worker at 671-0080 x20. Together we can explore options and create a plan so that no senior is isolated or without access to services.

## Mayor's Update Continued from page 1

site has been launched so that residents can more easily obtain information, applications and contacts in the Village.

- Phase 1 of the renovation of Village Hall was completed. It is the intention of this Board to ensure that this building will be our Community Center for years to come.

- Our business community is buzzing with the addition of two new restaurants on Sea Cliff Avenue.

- We have begun a complete recodification of our Code Book which has taken countless hours of thoughtful work.

- The Village's relationships with our neighboring communities, the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York State and our Federal elected officials, has never been stronger. As most of you are aware, I met with Governor Cuomo several weeks back and I share the Governor's vision for a stronger and sustainable Empire State. Along with former Trustee Phil Como, I spent a couple of hours recently with US Congressman Steve Israel, who through re-districting, is likely to become our representative. We surveyed the Village, our buildings and parks, and I believe he will serve us well.

- We survived Hurricane Irene this past August and as is typical in Sea Cliff, trouble brought us closer together as a community.

While the upcoming year will present challenges, the outlook for the Village is excellent. We held our budget hearing for fiscal year 2012-2013 on April 9 and despite incredible increases in health care,

pension and insurance costs, my proposed budget actually reduces spending. Despite a reduction in overall spending, there is also a reduction in other revenues so we are looking at a tax increase in the neighborhood of 1.6%.

While it is not solely a Sea Cliff issue, the proposed closing of the Glenwood LIPA plant could have some significant impact on our residents. We are working closely with the school district and our state officials to try to minimize the financial impact of such a drastic action.

We intend to move on to Phase 2 of the renovation of Village Hall and are continuing to seek alternative funding sources for this project. We are also investigating funding sources for a much needed major renovation to the children's library.

This summer we expect to hold public meetings in regard to recodification of the entire Village code and look forward to public input once a draft is prepared.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees, all the appointed Board Members, the entire Village staff, the countless committees and volunteers, our thriving Arts community and all the residents who work so hard and selflessly to assure the quality of life we have come to enjoy.

Sea Cliff continues to be the shining star of the North Shore. The Board of Trustees and I are proud to be your representatives and advocates.

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Barbara Murray--Managing Editor

Frank Murray

Carol Griffin

Margaret Malone

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Dan Maddock

**Members - Board of Assessment Review (1 year)**

Phil Como, Chair

Barbara Sinenberg

Steve Tandy

Jonathan Waechter

Ralph Hochberg

Edward Lieberman

**Members - Veteran's Committee (1 year)**

Scott Whitting, Chairperson

George Christman

Ted Kopczynski

Phil Como

Ernie Franck

**Members - Waterfront/Environment Committee (1 year)**

Debra Dumas, Chairperson

Claudia Moyne

Lisa DiBenedictis

Martine Reed

Edward Lieberman

Kristine Livadas

**Members - Examining Board of Plumbers Committee**

Glenn Bunce (1 year)

George Coyle (3 years)

**Members- Museum Board**

John Laruccia (3 years)

Jackie Warren (3 years)

Mayor Kennedy designated Richard S. Prisco, as Village Prosecutor for one year, and

Richard Siegel, Esq., as special counsel for commercial tax certiorari proceedings for one year.

Mayor Kennedy appointed Trustee Vogt to serve as Deputy Mayor in the absence of the Mayor. The Gold Coast Gazette was designated as the official paper of the Village of Sea Cliff.

Citi Bank, Bank of America, First National Bank of Long Island, TD Bank, HSBC Bank, USA, J.P. Morgan/Chase Bank were designated as banks of deposit for the Village of Sea Cliff.

The Village Board Meeting dates for 2012-2013 are as follows:

Monday, June 4, 2012 - Conference

Monday, June 11, 2012 - Board Meeting

Monday, July 2, 2012 - Conference

Monday, July 9, 2012 - Board Meeting

Monday, August 6, 2012 - Conference

Monday, August 13, 2012 - Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 - Conference

Monday, September 10, 2012 - Board Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2012 - Conference

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 -

Board Meeting

Monday, November 5, 2012 - Conference

Monday, November 12, 2012 - Board Meeting

Monday, December 3, 2012 - Conference

Monday, December 10, 2012 - Board Meeting

Monday, January 7, 2013 - Conference

Monday, January 14, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, February 4, 2013 - Conference

Monday, February 11, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, March 4, 2013 - Conference

Monday, March 11, 2013 - Board Meeting

Monday, April 1, 2013 - Annual Meeting

Note: Board Meetings at 8:00 p.m. and Board Conference Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Kennedy thanked all those who could not continue as members of Boards and Committees for their outstanding service. He congratulated the newly elected officials and committee members, and thanked everybody for coming. Mayor Kennedy invited everyone present to stay for refreshments and thanked the Beautification Committee for providing the refreshments.

## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 4th! The Sea Cliff Civic Association invites you to attend a gala celebration of America's Declaration of Independence on the John Burns Village Green, in front of the adult library.

The Civic Association is planning a program that will include ringing the village bell, the presentation of colors, a short play about the signers of the Declaration, refreshments and much more.

The highlight of the morning's event will be a reading of the Declaration of Independence by a variety of Sea Cliff villagers. Please be sure to be there and bring your family and friends. Start this holiday by remembering what the picnics and fireworks are really all about.



**Mayor Kennedy swearing in Village Staff.**

Photo by Carol Griffin

# Meet Fire Chief Daniel Whitemore

by Carol Griffin



**Newly elected Chief Daniel Whitemore.**

Photo by Carol Griffin

Daniel Whitemore was sworn in as the new chief of Sea Cliff Fire Department by Mayor Bruce Kennedy on April 5. Danny said he joined the fire department's Enterprise Hose Company in June of 1995 "to be part of a team to help out the community."

The chief's service record since joining the department includes serving as treasurer of

the Enterprise Hose Company in 1998 and 1999. He was elected Hose Company 2nd Lieutenant in 2001, 1st Lieutenant in 2002 and became captain of the company in 2003 and served in that role until 2005. Danny was recognized for setting up training and drills to make the fire department more efficient, and in 2006 he was given the department's highest award for his work, "Fireman of the Year." He was elected 1st Assistant Chief in 2011 and Department Chief in 2012.

As he moved up the ranks of the department, Danny said he has shared similar ranks in the department with his best friend since elementary school, Ernie Longobucco. Ernie is presently 1st assistant chief of the Sea Cliff Fire Department.

Danny said he grew up in Sea Cliff and attended Sea Cliff Elementary School, North Shore Middle School and graduated from North Shore High School. Presently, Danny serves as a member of the New York City Police Department.

Danny said the last serious fire that Sea Cliff had was the Harbor Lumber fire four years ago. He said he was the first into the building at that fire. He said he is proud of the work of the Sea Cliff Fire Department at that fire, as they saved the building.

In closing, Danny said he is also proud of the support he receives from the members of the department and the work they do. As chief, he looks forward to working with the members of the community.

# Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee Receives EPA 2012 Environmental Quality Award

by Eric Swenson, Executive Director of the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee

On April 27th, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency honored the Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee (HHPC) by presenting the organization with a 2012 Environmental Quality Award for its efforts in achieving the highest standard for water quality and re-opening 2,500 acres to shellfish harvesting for the first time in over 40 years.

Bill Clemency, Chair of the HHPC, accepted the award at the EPA's headquarters in Lower Manhattan along with Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy, HHPC Executive Director Eric Swenson, and Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor Board Member Kay Bromberg. Mr. Clemency stated, "When the nine local governments that make up the HHPC came together as a committee 17 years ago, we all hoped that one day we would see shell fishing again in Hempstead Harbor. Many of us felt that this was a distant dream - that maybe we would see it in our lifetime but there were so many obstacles that had to be tackled first. This achievement shows that things can change and will, as long as there is a vision and everyone is willing to work together toward that goal."

HHPC's Executive Director

Eric Swenson added: "We are honored to receive this award, but in all fairness this was a team effort that involved many players working hard over many years. This would not have been possible without the efforts of a citizens' group, the Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor, which was formed in 1986; the nine member municipalities which have collectively invested tens of millions of dollars into cleaning up and protecting the harbor; the funding agencies like the New York State Department of State, the DEC and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation that fund much of what we do; and lastly the Village of Sea Cliff for providing administrative support and a meeting space for us to function."

Mayor Kennedy added that "Former Sea Cliff Mayor Ted Blackburn and then-Assemblyman Tom DiNapoli were visionaries when they created Long Island's first inter-municipal watershed organization. There can be no better proof of their foresight than for us to achieve the highest possible water quality standard and then to be recognized by the federal government as environmental leaders for the state".

## Pool Safety Changes

by Drew Lawrence, Superintendent of Buildings

### New Laws That Affect Your Pools

Since we are always concerned with safety in the Village, we are providing a summary of the latest pool safety requirements as published in the New York State Building Code. If Village residents wish to discuss any items in detail, they can contact the Building Superintendent at Village Hall.

#### Pool Alarms

• Every swimming pool that is installed, constructed or substantially modified after December 14, 2006 must be equipped with an approved pool alarm which:

Is capable of giving an audible alarm when it detects a child entering the water;

Is audible poolside and at another location on the premises;

Is not an alarm device which is located on person(s) or which is dependent on device(s) located on person(s) for its proper operation.

A pool alarm must be capable of detecting entry into the water at any point on the surface of the swimming pool. If necessary to provide detection capability at every point on the surface of the swimming pool, more than one pool alarm must be installed.

#### Pool alarms are not required in:

• A hot tub or spa equipped with a safety cover or any swimming pool (other than a hot tub or spa) equipped with an automatic power safety cover.

#### Pool Barriers (Fences)

Barriers for all pools must be at least 4 feet (48 inches) high.

In addition to these requirements, there are detailed pool safety requirements to which you or your contractor must adhere during a pool installation. Be sure to consult with the Village Superintendent of Buildings as you plan and build your pool project.

These safety requirements under New York State Building Code are to provide for the life safety, health and welfare of its residents. The building department of the Village of Sea Cliff hopes that this information is helpful to its residents.

## Senior Action Committee Annual Picnic

The Annual Sea Cliff Action Committee Picnic, open to all seniors residing in the North Shore School District, will be held on Saturday, June 9 on the grounds of the Sea Cliff United Methodist Church at Downing and Carpenter Avenues.

Keyboardist John LaRosa will bring his collection of sing-a-long favorites. In addition to delicious food being served, it's an opportunity for friends to gather in a beautiful setting.

To make your reservations for this free event, please con-

tact Sea Cliff Senior Action Committee members Alice O'Donnell at 671-5199 or Carol Hartney at 676-4742 prior to June 5. The picnic will be held rain or shine between noon and 3:00 p.m.

## Mutual Concerns

by Joyce Kaufmann

It's summer and the living is easy. All seniors over 60 years of age are welcome to come join us at St. Luke's on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30 (11 a.m. for Yoga) for lunch and socialization during June. In July you can picnic at Tappen Beach, where you can enjoy the antics of the children at the summer camp or just enjoy good weather and relax with your friends. In August you are back to St.

Luke's for two weeks. After a short hiatus, activities pick up again in September after Labor Day.

For further information contact Janette Heurtley at 671-4696.

Please keep in mind that we also have the food pantry available to any one in need. You may call Peggie Como 676-1717 or Joyce Kaufmann 676-9205.

### Sea Cliff Fire Department Sponsoring Cruise Nights

All pre 1987 vehicles are invited: hot rods, customs, muscles cars, modified trucks, custom bikes and fire trucks. If it's old and you love it ... bring it out and show it!

Wednesday nights starting June 13 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sea Cliff Ave. and Main Ave.

Contact: Jim O'Donnell at 322-2980 or email esoper9960@aol.com



(l-r) Donna Redd, Mayor of Camden, NJ; Eric Swenson, Executive Director of HHPC; Kay Bromberg, Board Member of the Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor; Bill Clemency, Chair of the HHPC; Judith Enck, US EPA Region II Administrator.



HHPC Chair Bill Clemency and Mayor Kennedy receiving the EPA Environmental Quality Award at the World Financial Center.

## S.T.O.P. Program

On July 21, 2012 residents will be able to safely dispose of hazardous household waste at our Public Works Garage on Altamont Avenue (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). You may bring the following items:

- pesticides & insecticides
- waste motor oil & antifreeze
- brake & transmission fluids
- solvents
- drain & oven cleaners
- enamel, lead-based & latex paints
- spot removers
- photo chemicals
- automobile tires (with or without rims)
- wood preservatives

- small aerosol cans
- consumer batteries (AAA,AA,C,D)
- outdoor gas grill propane tanks
- compact fluorescent bulbs
- smoke detectors and thermostats

Disposal of the above items can also be brought to: Massapequa, Town Hall South, 977 Hicksville Road, June 16

Syosset T.O.B. Department of Public Works Garage, 150 Miller Place, August 18  
Old Bethpage, Solid Waste Disposal Complex, Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road Sept. 8

## Electronic Items That May be Taken to Village Garage on Saturdays & Thursdays

If the item is too large to bring to garage call the Village and we will make arrangements

Computers  
Televisions  
Small scale servers  
Computer peripherals  
Monitors  
Fax Machines  
Scanners  
Printers  
Small Electronic Equipment (Including VCR's, DVR's, DVD players, digital coverter boxes, Cable or satellite receivers, video games consoles, portable digital music players)

Cell phones  
PDAs  
Stereo & radio equipment  
Telephones & telephone equipment  
Typewriters  
Speakers  
Microwave ovens  
Digital cameras

## Clifton Park and Its Use

by John A. Mirando

Clifton Park is the largest park in Sea Cliff and was acquired by the Village in 1915 from the Dubois family. Clifton Park is home to the 8 World War I Memorial Oak Trees recognizing those from Sea Cliff who gave their lives in WWI. It is also home to two of the Village's three baseball fields.

It is a park for all residents to enjoy. In order to keep the park beautiful the Village has set up rules and regulations to help maintain the park's magnificence. Those who wish to play organized sports on the fields must acquire a permit from the Village which requires insurance to protect the Village should a participant or spectator be injured. The permit requires a fee to help defray the cost of maintaining the fields. This also allows the Village to schedule various organized sports so games do not interfere with each other or other Village sponsored events.

During scheduled sporting and other events, the field may not be used for casual recreational sports. During times when no organized sports are

taking place, the field is available for recreational use by all. Those residents who wish to enjoy a walk in the park with their dogs are welcomed. However Clifton Park IS NOT A DOG RUN. Dogs must be on leashes at all times. If your dog takes care of business in the park, it is your responsibility to clean up after your pet. In an effort to assist you, there are doggie bag stations located on the perimeter of the park.

The park is surrounded on four sides by residential homes and is therefore off limits after sunset. The Department of Public Works has placed blue recycling pails at several locations in the park. When you are done with your drinking container, you should place it in one of the recycling pails provided. All other trash should be placed in the regular garbage pails located on the perimeter of the park. If a garbage pail is full, please take any trash with you when leaving the park and dispose of it properly.

Thank you all for helping keep all of our parks beautiful and enjoyable for all.

The Village will again sponsor a three-week program of sailing instruction for children who are at least 12 years old or going into the seventh grade. Enrollment will be limited to 50 children. Applicants will be drawn by lottery during the registration session. Although all North Shore students are eligible for the program, children from Glen Head and Glenwood Landing will be able to register only if the Sea Cliff applicants do not exceed 50.

Registration will be on Thursday, June 14 at Village

Hall, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. In order to register, a parent (or guardian) and the child must both be present. The fee is still only \$20. Applicants can pay by cash or a check made out to the Sea Cliff Sailing Club.

Sailing instruction will begin on Monday, June 25 and will end on Friday, July 13 with no instruction on Wednesday, July 4. The sessions are held five days a week from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All students must provide their own lifejackets, and these must be worn when-

ever the student is in or on the water.

The program is always in need of volunteers, either as sailing instructors or to help supervise the children on the beach. Some volunteers are involved with the program every day while others help out two or three days per week. Either is acceptable as long as the volunteer can commit to a set schedule.

For questions, please contact the director of the program, Joe Roman, at 526-2579.

## How Barbecues Became a Family Occasion

by Priscilla Waltz and Jean Davis, Sea Cliff Historians

Some may be surprised to learn that the all-American barbecue as a way of life didn't become popular until after World War II.

It probably began when Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts learned the art of outdoor cooking using kindling wood. The usual fare was hot dogs, baked beans and marshmallows. No doubt returning soldiers also looked for family fun in their newly pur-

chased homes.

Some state parks had grills in their picnic areas, where a family could cook hamburgers and hot dogs. More sophisticated food like steaks, fish and chops were not usually on the barbecue menu.

We do not remember seeing anyone eating in their yards, but they did dine on their porches or in gazebos on the lawn. Picnics at the beach have

always been popular.

Now the simple charcoal grill has progressed to fancy, up-scale gas grills. Large parties are planned around these barbecues. At the helm is "Chef Dad," grilling all kinds of meat, fish and veggies. Mom's role? She still has to do most of the planning and plays a supportive role in the kitchen.

## Sea Cliff Beach Preview: Lookin' Good in 2012!

by Ann Kopple, Manager

With the Beach Pavilion's new look and the addition of a beautiful Arts Gazebo, this summer promises to be a wonderful family experience for all! The Village welcomes Sea Cliff Bagel Café, the new concessionaire in the exquisitely renovated snack bar. The snack bar will open Memorial Day weekend as the "Café on the Shore." Vincent, Maria and Matthew are looking forward to becoming part of our beach family and are ready for a busy summer. Vincent says the kitchen expansion will allow for a large and varied menu. Traditional breakfast and lunch items will be available as well as signature items created especially for the beach Café. There is something to delight everyone so visit us soon for an exciting breakfast or lunch experience. On Friday music nights the Café will be open to serve up late night fare during concerts. Look for information about special Café on the Shore dinners accompanying Village events throughout the summer.

Lifeguards will be ready to greet you Memorial Day weekend so rub on the lotion and bring your chair! Get ready to

see old friends and meet new ones because we have a fun-filled summer event calendar planned just for you!

Some of the old favorites are coming your way, including swim lessons for children 5 and up Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6-30. Sign up for the Swim Package at the Beach Office and let our Nassau County certified lifeguards give your children the instruction they need to become safe swimmers.

Kris Rice returns with Beach Sing-Along, music fun for new-borns and up, under the shade trees Tuesday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 10 on June 12 and 19 and July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

The popular Library at the Beach featuring books for readers of all ages debuts Saturday, June 23 and continues throughout the summer. The "Young Readers" section includes elementary and middle school selections as well as puzzle books and board games. This is a great opportunity to keep kids reading all summer. Story Hour at Sea Cliff Beach with our magical Children's Librarian Ann DiPietro begins Wednesday, June 27 at 10:30

a.m. and continues through August.

On Saturday, June 2 party on the beach with the Sea Cliff Fire Department at their kick-off fundraiser beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring your blanket and chair, relax and get into summer! Great food and music featuring Chicken Head will put you in the party mood!

Catch the summer spirit at the Palooza at the Pavilion Sat. July 7 from 11 a.m. till 11 p.m. in celebration of the new Arts Gazebo. Enjoy a fun-filled day and evening with family activities, raffles and music by local bands including Patio-Daddy-O. Mark your calendar and join us for a great day at the beach!

Summer Sounds, our Friday night music series begins July 13th and continues through Labor Day. Join us each Friday from 7 till 10 p.m. as talented musicians entertain from the new Arts Gazebo. Gather with friends, bring blankets and chairs and enjoy the sounds of summer! The snack bar will be open throughout the concert so enjoy dinner on the beach and leave room for dessert!

## Sanitation Holiday Schedule

June, July and August

Public works will be closed for the following holidays and no garbage or rubbish will be collected:

**JULY 4, Monday**  
Monday's pick-up moves to Tuesday and Tuesday's pick-

up moves to Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's pick-up remain the same. There's no recycling pick-up in a holiday week.

**LABOR DAY, Monday, September 5.**

Monday's pick-up moves to Tuesday and Tuesday's pick-up moves to Wednesday. Thursday and Friday's pick-ups remain the same. There's no recycling pick-up in a holiday week.

**Renew, Reuse, Recycle**

## Spring Happenings in Sea Cliff



There's no better way to celebrate your 7th birthday than with good friends and a good book. *Photo by Ann DiPietro*



Father Bob with his parents, Gabriel and Frances Romero, celebrating the 25th anniversary of his priesthood. *Photo by Carol Griffin*



Young St. Patrick's Day revelers display their finery after a spirited story hour at the children's library. *Photo by Ann DiPietro*



Some of Sea Cliff's young citizens wish William Shakespeare a very happy birthday during a party at the children's library. *Photo by Ann DiPietro*



(l-r) Nick and Tom Michel, James McGowan and Brian Griffin do carpentry restoration on the pavilion. *Photo by Carol Griffin*



Our Sea Cliff library celebrated National Poetry Month with a "Poetry Night." *Photo by Arlene Nevens*



## Grilling Safety

by Drew Lawrence, Superintendent of Buildings

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on your way to safe grilling.

### SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well

away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

### CHARCOAL GRILL

- There are several ways to get

the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use

fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.

- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

### PROPANE GRILLS

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the

soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

## This Year's Peter Speranza's Five K Race Proceeds To Benefit Sea Cliff Beach

by Dan Maddock

### Race to be held Saturday, September 1st

For many years, SCO Family of Services (formally St. Christopher-Ottillie) has held a 5-K race in Sea Cliff to raise funds in support of their programs to help vulnerable New Yorkers. Since

1992, the race has been named in honor of the late Peter Speranza, a well-known Sea Cliff resident who was one of its founders. This year, the management of the race has been taken

over by the Helen and Harold Gottlieb Foundation and the proceeds will go toward continued improvements to Sea Cliff Beach and the Pavilion. Helen and Harold Gottlieb were two

former Sea Cliff residents who were very active in landmarks preservation and waterfront restoration in the Village. They created a foundation to further those causes. Volunteers to help at

the race are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Phil Como at 759-4565.

# Village Vignettes and Secret Gardens

by Suzanne Scalcione

Join us on Saturday, June 9 when the Sea Cliff Beautification Committee presents the 9th Secret Gardens Walking Tour and Garden Tea Party held every two years. The Garden Tour is a very special Village event, which delights visitors and residents alike. This year's rain date is Sunday, June 10.

The tour is designed as a pleasant stroll through the Village, culminating in a Garden Tea Party at the final garden of the day. The gardens open at 10 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m. The tea party is from 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. We estimate the entire walking tour will take from 2 to 3 hours to complete.

There are many beautiful

gardens and homes throughout the Village of Sea Cliff. Our secret gardens this year range from Village vignettes to a beachscape cottage garden. We've included perennial gardens and gardens with delightful water features.

The garden tour raises funds for the Sea Cliff Beautification Committee, which is dedicated to improving our Village parks and green spaces.

Tickets are \$25.00 and may be purchased at Sherlock Homes Realty, 305 Sea Cliff Avenue (516-671-1717). Tickets will also be on sale starting at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the tour at Pirie Park, 326 Sea Cliff Avenue. For further information, please call 516-445 6273.

## Sea Cliff Fire Department Installation Dinner

by Carol Griffin

Friday, May 4 marked Sea Cliff Fire Department's annual Installation Dinner held at the Swan Club. At the dinner new chief Danny Whittemore was installed, honors went to outgoing chief Andrew Davies and 70 year member John DiStefano, former motor chief and the most senior member in the fire department's Hook & Ladder Company.

Sea Cliff Mayor Bruce Kennedy swore in the department's new Chief Daniel Whittemore, 1st Assistant Chief Ernest A. Longobucco Jr. and 2nd Assistant Chief Mark Vitale. Sea Cliff Trustee Tom Murphy swore in the company officers: Enterprise Hose Company Captain William Koopman and 1st Lieutenant Daniel Dembowski; Engine & Hose Company Captain Bobby Citko and 1st Lieutenant Matthew Sherman; Hook & Ladder Company #1 Captain Jonathan Bunce, 1st Lieutenant John Ciampi and 2nd Lieutenant Christopher Pierce, Fire Medic officers Captain Carmine Montesano and 2nd Lieutenant Jodi Mora, and Fire Police Captain Warren Griffin and 1st Lieutenant James L. Martin.

Special awards went to 70 year member and former department Motor Chief John DiStefano of the Hook & Ladder Company and the outgoing officers, Chief Andrew Davies, outgoing Captain Anthony Grella from the Enterprise Hose Company and outgoing Captain from the Engine Company Captain Mark Vitale. The surprised DiStefano received a series of awards and citations including a beautifully mounted axe from the Hook & Ladder Company in thanks for his many years of service. Citations and proclamations for DiStefano included one from Sea Cliff presented by Mayor Bruce Kennedy, one from Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano and another from TOB Supervisor John Venditto, presented by TOB

Councilwoman Elizabeth Faughnan. Nassau County Legislator Dalia DiRiggi-Whitton presented a citation from the legislature and also one from NYS Legislator Charles Lavine. Emcee John Canning presented a proclamation to DiStefano from NYS Senator Carl Marcellino. Last but not least, Ex-chief Philip "Butch" Grella presented DiStefano with a citation from the Firemen's Association of the State of New York. The former motor chief was a bit overwhelmed by the many deserving awards he received in the course of the evening.

Outgoing Chief Andrew Davies was honored with a plaque presented from the Hook & Ladder Company, another from the Enterprise Hose Company and a third from the Engine & Hose Company, as well as recognition of his service from the Fire Medic Unit. He too was cited with proclamations from the Nassau County Legislature, the County Executive and Supervisor from the TOB Office. Sea Cliff Mayor Kennedy also expressed appreciation from the Village, and finally Davies received the traditional plaque given by the chief's office that displays all the badges Davies has worn as he moved up through the ranks to Chief of Sea Cliff Fire Department. In the end, he said a few words of thanks to all those who have supported him over the years.

John Canning was once again the Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Kirkland Watkins opened with the Invocation and Deacon Ted Kolakowski closed with the Benediction. The dinner committee included Ernest A. Longobucco, Sr., Michael Hallquest and Jeanne Marie O'Donnell.

**Trustee Tom Murphy swears in the company officers.**

Photo by Carol Griffin

by Carol Griffin

On Saturday, April 21, a memorial was dedicated in Sea Cliff's Central Park to Evie Haim who passed away last June. The words, engraved on the plaque on a rock donated by North Shore Monuments perhaps best express who Evie was to the people of Sea Cliff, the people who knew and loved her.

The plaque reads: "Evie's Place - Dedicated in loving memory to Evie Haim (1952-2011). Longtime Village resident and volunteer, Evie was the driving force behind the renovation of the Central Park playground where she spent many hours with a generation of lucky Sea Cliff children under her loving care. She passionately dedicated her time to honor and preserve the historic fabric of Sea Cliff, serving with distinction on the Village Landmarks Commission, Landmarks Association, and Civic Association."

The memorial was placed by her friends in recognition of Evie's accomplishments, community spirit, and love of Sea Cliff. At the dedication, Central Park was crowded with the many people whose lives Evie

had touched: her extended family, parents and their children whom she had cared for, as well as the many friends with whom she had worked in making Sea Cliff a better place for everyone.

During the ceremony several children were busy enjoying the new playground equipment Evie was so instrumental in raising funds for and having installed. Another group of young people was playing stringed instruments and sang songs planned in her honor, the Beatles' "Let It Be," and "Waltz of the Flowers" led by Kris Rice. Other children wrote and drew on a display board expressing what Evie had meant to them.

Looking around the park, you could also see hundreds of daffodils planted in Evie's honor for the memorial by the members of Sea Cliff Beautification Committee.

Then, of course, there was the children's size water fountain installed in the park, with its stone steps constructed recently by Bill Laderer so that small children could reach it for a drink, and a small plaque that reads, "Evie's Place."

Those who spoke included Evie's husband Bob Haim, who choked back tears as he thanked everyone for coming to honor his wife. Sea Cliff Civic Association President Ann Di Pietro recalled working with Evie as a dedicated member of SCCA. Mayor Bruce Kennedy thanked the Memorial Committee and its chairperson Angeta Dhandari-Donovan for their hard work and dedication, as well as the other organizations who helped bring the dedication together. Julie Gordon also spoke about Evie's involvement with the children, and the special bond she had with them. Members of the Memorial Committee were Lilli Scott, Sue Giordano, Barbara Sinenberg and Pat Guy. The committee would also like to thank Phil Como for his guidance with the project.

To close the festivities, everyone enjoyed homemade refreshments contributed by members of Sea Cliff Civic Association.

Other donations included funds from the Good of the Village and other individuals.



**Bob Haim, Evie's husband, is joined by some of the members of the committee at the fountain dedicated to Evie.**

Photo by Barbara Murray



**Tara Giarraputo shows Evie's granddaughter Celeste Haim some of the written memories and drawings posted by the children touched by her grandmother.**

Photo by Carol Griffin



**John DiStefano is presented with a citation from Legislator Delia DiRiggi-Whitton.**

Photo by Carol Griffin



**The Haim family gathers together at the commemorative rock for our dear friend, Evie.**

Photo by Barbara Murray



**Trustee Tom Murphy swears in the company officers.**

Photo by Carol Griffin



**Mayor Bruce Kennedy swears in SCFD chiefs.**

Photo by Carol Griffin

# Arts Council Update

by Margie Malone

Call to Artists: If you are an artist, musician or performer and would like to share your talents with the Sea Cliff Arts Council, we are looking for artists for upcoming Showcase nights. Please contact Margie Malone at margiem2000@verizon.net for more info.

Our summer show at the library will once again be a group show. All artists are welcome to submit work for the exhibit, titled "The Beauty of the Gold Coast." Artwork can be dropped off on Monday, July 2 at 4 p.m. Email us at seacliffartscouncil@gmail.com for more info.

As of this writing, the Summer Craft Show in Memorial Park is scheduled for Sunday, July 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special thanks to Donna Barrett for all her efforts to make the event a success each year. The Arts Council greeted spring with a Showcase and several art openings. The Showcase on

May 23 featured songs by Kris Rice, many of which she composed herself, and accompanied by guitarist Frank Ferrara. Victoria Pannell displayed her unique framed mirrors, which she creates from found objects and turns into works of art. Nick Vessio discussed his photos, rounding out a stimulating evening.

Making news as much as the performers/presenters was the new venue, the K.DiResta Collective, 212 Sea Cliff Avenue, which will be the location for future Showcases. It is the boutique gallery space of Arts Council head Kathleen DiResta. The space will feature her jewelry and photography, and she will also work on custom orders and repairs. In addition to featuring artwork by local artists, there will be art openings, special exhibits, workshops and music. Kathleen will also host fundraisers for the Arts Angels

and Sea Cliff Arts Council. She will share the space with two Sea Cliff artists: Vivian Parisi, a print maker and fine artist, and Jackie Warren, a bead and jewelry artist.

Renowned artist Louise Sharakan's exquisite work in silk is currently on exhibit at the Sea Cliff Library through the end of June. Don't miss it.

Myra Jane Fox's paintings were on exhibit at Daniel Gale/Sotheby's International Realty through the end of May. Myra is an impressionistic-realistic artist working in oils in her studio or out on location. Her work celebrates the beauty of the landscape.

On view at Sea Cliff Library during March and April was "Sea Cliff in View: the people and places of a small town life on Long Island." Photography by Polly Whitehorn.

# New Jewelry Boutique/Art Gallery to Open on Sea Cliff Avenue

by Dan Maddock

Sea Cliff's own Kathleen DiResta is opening K. DiResta Collective at 202 Sea Cliff Avenue on Sunday, June 3rd. The Grand Opening will take place between 12 noon and 6:00 pm. The new boutique will showcase jewelry designed by Kathleen as well as exhibit her photography works. She will also custom design and make jewelry to order as well as repair old jewelry, including melting old gold jewelry and creating something new. The collective will also display the art work of local real estate agent, Vivian Parisi, and jewelry by Jackie Warren.

Art work and crafts by local artists will be part of special exhibits that will rotate every few months. There will also be hosted events for the Sea Cliff

Arts Council and Arts Angels, two non-profit art organizations that support the arts in Sea Cliff and the North Shore Schools.

Kathleen DiResta has been designing and creating jewelry since she received her fine arts degree. After years of working with other jewelers, she opened her own business in 1997 in Manhattan. Two years later she opened a gallery in the East Village, which remained open for four years.

With this wonderful new boutique right here in Sea Cliff, we can all save on gas and get beautiful, unique jewelry while supporting a local business. Stop in and say hello to Kathleen. For additional information call 1-917-767-9216.

## John J. Burns

### Memorable Sea Cliff Resident

by Phil Como

Born in Sea Cliff in 1913, John Burns lived his entire life in our Village with the exception of the years he served in WWII.

The son of one of Sea Cliff's early police officers, John had an active childhood during the period just after WWI. He attended Sea Cliff School, graduating from the high school in 1931. For a time prior to military service, John worked in the fuel oil business and, naturally ambitious, was in management before too long.

John was married to Norah Patterson, a high school classmate, who provided him with many years of a happy and loving partnership. On many occasions during John's career in public service, Norah was always close by to remind him of the name of whatever individual who happened to be approaching.

After the war, John returned to Sea Cliff and in 1947 was elected Mayor, running under the banner of the newly formed Civic Progress Party. His tenure as mayor lasted until 1952, at which time he was elected to the New York State Assembly. Later, John also served locally as the Supervisor

of the Town of Oyster Bay.

John's long and successful career as a public servant was punctuated by many friendships and close associations with a wide variety of people from the everyday citizen to public figures such as Robert Moses and Nelson Rockefeller. At one point in his career, John was privileged to be a candidate for Nassau County Executive, a campaign in which he was honored to run but ultimately lost to Eugene Nickerson.

John's involvement in the affairs of our Village continued throughout his life. He was a longtime member of our fire department, the driving force behind the creation of our Centennial Garden, the organizer of Sea Cliff's Bicentennial Celebration and one of the planners of the beautiful Memorial Park.

In his later years, John was also known by the nickname "Mr. Sea Cliff." In recognition of his many accomplishments and for all he contributed to Sea Cliff, our Village Green is named in his honor.

John passed away at the age of 87 in 2000, having lived a full and active life.

## Betsy Nagy Remembered

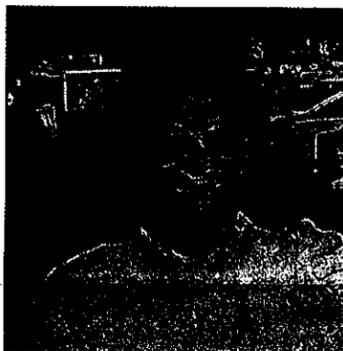
by Carol Griffin

Elizabeth "Betsy" Nagy, a Sea Cliff native, passed away on April 28. Betsy, who worked hard for the Village as a volunteer in several Sea Cliff organizations, will surely be missed. For many years Betsy worked in Mutual Concerns as a kitchen volunteer, volunteer coordinator, recording and corresponding secretary, and auction chairman, as well as helping with the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets. Betsy also worked with the Salvation Army on the house tours. She was a member of the Good of the Village, where she served as a secretary and vice-president. For the Golden Ring

she was a paid staff member as well as a volunteer visiting the homebound. She was always active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the Altar Guild and giving lay pastoral care to the homebound and ill.

Betsy received a Whitecap Award in June 1999 for her extensive volunteer work.

Betsy continued with her volunteer endeavors despite dealing with her own health issues for several years. Her warm, friendly way will be remembered. Betsy leaves her husband John who often worked with his wife on her volunteer endeavors.



Betsy Nagy  
Photo by Carol Griffin

## Annual "Giant Gently Used Book Sale" Sponsored by the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library on June 2

by Carol Poll, President of the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library

The Friends of the Sea Cliff Library's major fundraisers are two annual "Giant Gently Used Book Sales." One is held on Sea Cliff's "Garage Day Sale", Saturday, June 2 and the second is "Mini-Mart Day", on Saturday, October 6. Book sales are skillfully coordinated by Mark Miksic, the vice-president of the Friends and his committee. A month before

each sale, the community is encouraged to donate gently used books, DVD's and audio books to the Friends to sell to raise funds for the library.

The Friends are a non-profit group of people committed to supporting our cherished library. Join us by completing the membership forms in the library. Come to our open meetings. Help with the book

sales. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the adult library. We offer camaraderie and a commitment to helping our library. Younger patrons who would like to join the Junior Division can leave their name at the children or adult library or send an e-mail to the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library at friends@seaclifflibrary.org.



Friends of the Library planning for the book sale on June 2. (l-r) Wendy D'Vino, Ann Weickert, Carol Poll, Mark Miksic, and Carol Berglie. Photo by Mike Russo

## Summer at the Library

by Camille Purcell, Assistant Director

The Sea Cliff Village Library summer schedule is taking shape. Mark your calendars for our return to the beach on June 23. Summer is the perfect time to take advantage of our Museum pass program. Spend the day outdoors at Old Westbury Gardens, stroll the sculptures at Roslyn's Nassau County Museum of Art and why not visit our newest offering The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum.

Young adults, school is over, but that doesn't mean reading has to stop. Summer is the perfect time to get to those titles that you were meaning to all school year long. Why not sit at the beach or on your camp bunk with your favorite author or book series. You can download

audio and e-titles onto your smartphone, tablet or computer from our website. Remember, reading is reading, no matter the format. Don't forget to sign up with friends for our free summer offerings. This year's theme is "Own the Night". Learn how to make Dream Catchers and Night Creatures Origami.

The Children's Library will be presenting exciting summer programs at the beach and at the Children's Library. Check out their page on the Library's website. The Library strives to offer our patrons the best selections in book, audio and feature films format. Look at our newsletter and check our website for information about what's going on at your local library.

# Sea Cliff Village Calendar

Compiled by S.F. Collins

## June 2012

- 1-HS Moving Up Day—HS Gym—1:30 p.m.
- 2-Gold Coast Lions Club, Defensive Driving Course at Village Hall—9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 2-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Village-wide Garage Sale--10 a.m-4 p.m.
- 2-Friends of the Library Gently Used Giant Book Sale--Village Green--10 a.m-4 p.m.
- 2-SCFD-Music on the Harbor--Sea Cliff Beach
- 2-American Cancer Society—Relay-for-Life—HS Track—7 p.m.
- 3-Sea Cliff Village Museum--Then & Now--3-5 p.m. Museum closes for summer
- 3-American Cancer Society—Relay-for-Life—HS Track—8 a.m.
- 6-Village Justice Court--Village Hall Room A--7:30 p.m.
- 8-SC Elementary School 100th Anniversary Celebration 6 p.m.
- 9-Sea Cliff Beautification Garden Tour 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 9-Senior Action Annual Picnic at Methodist Church on Downing and Carpenter Avenues noon - 3 p.m.
- 9-NS Community Chorus Concert—NSHS Theatre—7 p.m.
- 10-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Community Picnic and Concert-- Clifton Park-- 3 p.m.
- 12-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Music Fun with Kris Rice--Sea Cliff Beach--9:30 a.m.
- 14- Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Whitecap Awards--Village Hall--8 p.m.
- 18-SC Elementary School 5th grade Moving Up Ceremony --11:30 a.m.
- 19-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Music Fun with Kris Rice--Sea Cliff Beach--9:30 a.m.
- 21-NSMS grade 8 Moving Up Day—8:30 a.m.
- 22-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Ice Cream Social-Spooky Park-- 6 p.m.
- 22-Last Day of School—HS Commencement—5:30 p.m.
- 27-Village Justice Court-Village Hall Room A-- 7:30 p.m.
- 27-Storytime at Sea Cliff Beach begins—10:30 a.m.
- 28-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Larry Martone--Memorial Park--7 p.m.

## July 2012

- 2-Village taxes are due without penalty.
- 4-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Fourth of July Celebration--Village Green--10 a.m.
- 5-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade --Vinny St.Marten- -Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 7-Sea Cliff Beach Comm. 2nd Annual Palooza, Sea Cliff Beach, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
- 8-Sea Cliff Arts Council --Summer Arts & Crafts Fair-Memorial Park--10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 10-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Music Fun with Kris Rice--Sea Cliff Beach--9:30 a.m.
- 12-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Kris Rice--Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 14-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Summer Stroll--6-8 p.m.
- 17-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Music Fun with Kris Rice--Sea Cliff Beach--9:30 a.m.
- 19-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Cathy Virgilio & Frank Ferrara--Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 21-TOB S.T.O.P. Program --Altamont Ave. DPW facility—9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- 21-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Shakespeare-in-a-Park- -Spooky Park--7 p.m.
- 24-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Music Fun with Kris Rice--Sea Cliff Beach--9:30 a.m.
- 25-Village Justice Court-Village Hall Room A-- 7:30 p.m.
- 26-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Crash My Party--Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 31-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Music Fun with Kris Rice--Sea Cliff Beach--9:30 a.m.

## August 2012

- 2- Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Chicken Head--Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 9- Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade-- Teen Serenade & DOINK--Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 16-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Less Than Three--Memorial Park--7 p.m.
- 22-Village Justice Court--Village Hall Room A--7:30 p.m.
- 23-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--Joint Venture- -Memorial Park --7 p.m.
- 30-Sea Cliff Civic Assoc. Sunset Serenade--John Brady & Brian Schnurman--Memorial Park --7 p.m.

### Mutual Concerns Social and Lunch Program

Tuesdays and Fridays --St.Luke's - -11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Golden Ring

Mondays--SC Methodist Church--9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursdays -- Town of Oyster Bay Comm. Center--Glen Head--1-4 p.m.

### Village of Sea Cliff

Zoning Board--Meets third Tuesday of the Month--Village Hall Room A--8 p.m.

Planning Board--Meets the second Wednesday of the month--Village Hall--8 p.m.

Architectural Review Board--Meets second and fourth Monday of the month

--Village Hall--8 p.m.



On its front steps, children and parents gathered to celebrate the opening of the Stenson Memorial Library ninety-seven years ago, and "Happy birthday, dear Library" was sung by all.

Photo by Ann DiPietro

# Children's Library Summer 2012

by Ann DiPietro, Children's Library Coordinator

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10- 5

Thursdays 10-7; Saturdays 10-1

Happy Birthday, USA Tuesday, July 3 at 6 p.m.  
front lawn of the Children's Library

Programs run from June 26 through Aug. 24  
unless otherwise noted.

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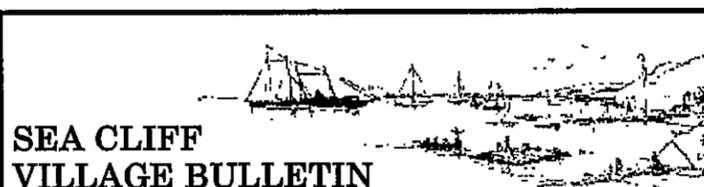
- Tues.  
3 p.m. Lego Club
- Wed.  
10:30 a.m. Story Hour at Sea Cliff Beach  
2 p.m. Pizza and Paperbacks for new kindergartners\*  
3 p.m. Chess Club (July 11- Aug.8)\*
- Thurs.  
10:30 a.m. Babies and Toddlers Story Hour  
3 p.m. Pizza and Paperbacks for new first and second graders\*  
4 p.m. Science Programs (July 5-Aug. 2) Limited to 25 grade school children  
5 p.m. Novels and Nachos/Tacos and Tales (July 5-Aug 16)\*
- Fri.  
10:30 a.m. Story Hour for 3's and up  
1 p.m. Story Hour for Babies and Toddlers  
3 p.m. Lego Club

Starred \* programs have a small fee and require pre-registration. Call 671-0420, schildrenslibrary@gmail.com or stop in for more info.

Whether you are spending the summer right here in Sea Cliff, or at camp, or away on vacation, earn free books, prizes, and trophies. Come in and we'll show you how easy it is to be part of our summer reading club wherever you might be this summer!



Kindergartners take a break during Pizza and Picture-books to share a favorite book. Photo by Ann DiPietro



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